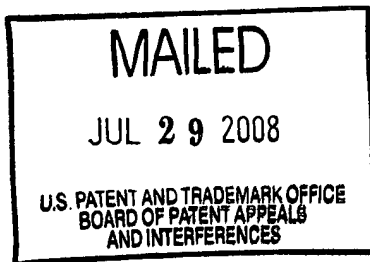


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Ex parte ALVARO J. LAGUNA
and
CAREY V. CAMPBELL

Application 09/384,900

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on April 4, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

An Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner was mailed on May 18, 2007, which requested that the examiner 1) issue a PTOL-90 citing all of the references used to reject the claims on appeal; and 2) forward a

copy of the examiner's acknowledgement of the Reply Brief filed June 30, 2006 for scanning into the Image File Wrapper (IFW). While a PTOL-90 was mailed on March 17, 2008 which furnished a listing of the references relied upon in the rejections of the claims, there is still no indication in the IFW regarding consideration of the Reply Brief filed June 30, 2006.¹


Correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to obtain a copy of the examiner's acknowledgement for the June 30, 2006 Reply Brief and have same sent for scanning into the IFW file; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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¹ It should be noted that according to the Patent and Trademark Office records (PALM Intranet), a communication acknowledging receipt and consideration of the Reply Brief was mailed on September 18, 2006.

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